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Dear Harold,

I was glad to hear from you about the details of your exciting and successful trip to Dallas with a last minute diversion to NY. I was sick to learn that I had missed you on Good Morning America, but if you were on the first hour I couldn't have gotten it anyway here in Jax--the local ABC station carries only the second hour. I think it's great that they had you on and that you accepted. The day before they had a taped interview with Lane and Jerry Ray. I taped it for you, but it may not be too clear. I'm sending that tape ~~separately~~ — no - enclosed

Duane and I are finally settled in our new apartment, which we like very much. Moving was hectic, especially with it starting the day after the bar exam, which was a drain on me. I'm not looking forward to the second part late in July and studying for it is even more boring than for the first part. But I am very much looking forward to starting work (July 4 or 5). I visited my Judge once so far and we had a very nice chat, including reflections from him about how upsetting what the Burger court is doing is, "chipping away," as he puts it, at what it took the Warren Court so long to accomplish. He will also help however he can in my pursuit of my next ambition--clerking on the Supreme Court (a longshot but worth the try). (Also, Duane got a job right away--at the Jax blood bank, this time to draw blood; he's being trained for it now.)

Over the past couple months I've let a lot of things lag, including my FOIA efforts. I'm trying to catch up on them again. As you'll see from carbons sent separately, I've finally gotten off requests as a follow-up on that Kelley memo about the memo of transfer and withholding it from you. My job, I'm afraid, will prevent me from suing for the time being. The judge has no objection to it, but I honestly don't believe I'd have the time to do my job and pursue the suit as it should be, especially with taking depositions. I also think it may be better to wait until my job ends and I have amassed some funds. As you know, given the nature of my request, the field is virtually laid open as to who I could depose who would have relevant testimony to give--such as Burkley, Specter, Kelley (Tom), even Rhoads. It could be the vehicle for making an enormously important record, and I want to be able to do it right. But doing it right will be costly and time-consuming, forcing me to wait.

My new phone # is 904-743-5845. Please send my best wishes to Lil, and keep up the tremendous work.

Best,

Harold